

Justinian's Code was completed

532 AD.

Monk DENYS le PETIT proposed
the Christian era.

He died in Rome in 540

Denys fixed the Birth of Christ at
Dec. 25th of the Roman year 753.

However Chronologists have moved
the beginning of the Christian era
to SATURDAY, JAN. 1.

The church now places the birth

of Christ several years before the date adopted by DENYS.

NOTE: There is no yr 0 in this Christian era
Astronomers employ an algebraic notation
they indicate yr 0.0 = 1 BC
yr 5 BC = -4 yr 9 BC = -8 yr 13 BC = -12
now divide by 4 evenly is a leap yr

manufacture of silk was
introduced from China into
Europe.

532 ⇒ 537 AD

Hagia Sophia was built at Constantinople

532 - 537 A.D.

Hagia Sophia, Istanbul
During the reign of Justinian (527 - 565)

532AD

The Abbott of Rome DIONYSIUS EXIGUUS, in 532AD, recognized March as the month of Annunciation, and named Mar. 25 as the date of conception of Christ. He ordered the year to begin on that date, and determined the birth date of Christ as December 25. He started the custom of counting historical periods B.C. and A.D. (but it was centuries before this became practice - nearly to 1000AD)

532 AD.

537

HAGIA SOPHIA was begun
Completed 537

532 → 537

Building of HAGIA SOPHIA in
Constantinople.

532 - 537

Hagia Sophia

Built by ANTHEMIUS of Tralles and *
Justinian built. (JUSTINIAN I)

Church of Holy Wisdom

Cost 320,000 pounds of gold.

10,000 workmen took 5 yrs
to complete.

The lofty dome was 184 ft high
and 102 ft in diameter.

* ISIDORUS MMILETUS

1453 - Became a mosque
modern Tarsia - museum of Byzantine
Art

532 AD ±

The Roman era was replaced
(by some writers) by the Christian
era which is based on calculations
of the Greek monk Dionysius
Exiguus in Rome.

He dated the incarnation of
Christ to 25 March of Roman
year 754 and this year became
the Year 1, starting from

Jan. 1.

Simeon & Eliz. made a slight
error since Matthew 2-1 dates the
birth of Jesus to the days of
Herod

532-537AD

HAGIA SOPHIA, Istanbul
became an Islamic mosque
after 1453 when Constantinople
was captured by the Turks.

In modern times it was
converted to a museum

532-537

HAGIA SOPHIA (Church of the Holy Wisdom) in Constantinople was built by ANTHEMIUS of TRALLES and ISIDORUS of MILETUS for JUSTINIAN I is the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture.

NIKA Rebellion, Emperor
Justinian (483 - Nov 14, 565)
crushed popular uprising
against government
of Constantinople